

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Repair of Sandy Cove Road

LOCATION: Fort Ross State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Repair approximately 640 feet of the access road to Sandy Cove at Fort Ross State Historic Park to protect a sensitive cultural site and prevent erosion of the coastal bluff. The project is located approximately 2000 feet south of the intersection of Highway 1 and Fort Ross Road.

If any previously-undisturbed soil is excavated (outside of the existing roadbed), park staff will monitor for signs of cultural resources (e.g. white sea shell, stone tools, etc.). If any previously undocumented cultural resources are encountered during project construction work within the immediate vicinity will be temporarily halted or diverted until a DPR-qualified archaeologist has evaluated the find and implemented appropriate treatment and disposition of artifact(s).

Project protects resources and public health and supports continued use and maintenance.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Russian River District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair and maintenance of an existing facility involving no expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "road repair" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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